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Lisbon, November 30.

THE Queen Mother has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, and obliged to keep her Chamber. Seven Ships are fitting out at this Port for the Eaſt Indies, three of which are on the King's Account, and the others on that of the Merchants.

Naples, Dec. 11. On Sunday laſt Sir James Gray, Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majeſty to this Court, arrrived here on board an Engliſh Man of War. 'Tis thought he will have his firſt publick Audience of the King one Day this Week; after which 'tis ſaid, he is to ſettle, with our Miniſtry, the Treaty of Commerce that has been for ſome Time on the Tapis between the two Courts.

Florence, Dec. 15. We are aſſured, that a Negociation is ſet on Foot between this Court and that of Modena, for eſtabliſhing a regular Commerce between the Ports of Leghorn and Maſſa, from which 'tis imagined their reſpective Subjects will receive great Advantages.

Rome, Dec. 15. The Chevalier Capello, the new Venetian Ambaſſador, made his publick Entry into this City on Sunday laſt; his Equipage and Liveries were extreamly grand. 'Tis ſaid the two Vacancies in the ſacred College, which the Pope reſerved *in petto* at the late Promotion of Cardinals, will be filled up by the Promotion of M. Archinto, Nuncio at Dreſden, and M. Merlini, Nuncio at Turin.

Genoa, Dec. 17. The Republick continue to recruit their Troops, by enliſting all Deſerters that arrive from the King of Sardinia's Frontier Garriſons, &c. Count Pallavicino, late Governor of Milan, has received the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and is preparing to leave this City to go to Vienna; for which Purpoſe he is ſelling his Eſtates in the Republick's Dominions, and the Houſhold Goods of his Palaces. By Letters of the 4th Inſtant from Baſtia we are informed, that the Chiefs of the Male Contents have publiſhed an Order, prohibiting any Perſon whatever to treat or correſpond with the Republick, until the Murderers of M. Gafforio are delivered into their Hands. They have wrote Circular Letters to the Podeſtas and Magiſtrates of the reſpective Pieves, to hold a general Meeting at Corti, and do not ſeem to ſhew the leaſt Indication to finiſh the Rebellion. Marquis Grimaldi, the Republick's Commiſſary General at Baſtia, having wrote to the Deputies to come to him at Baſtia, that he might communicate to them the Orders which he had received from the Republick, has received for Anſwer, That they could not wait on him without Orders from their Chiefs; but that in a few Days they were to have a General Meeting, when it would be determined whether they ſhould or ſhould not wait on him to hear the Republick's Anſwer to what they had demanded.

Stockholm, Dec. 20. The Court will repair to Ulrichſdahll on Saturday next for the Holydays. The King has appointed M. Herman Schutzer, to be his firſt Phyſician.

Madrid, Dec. 22. Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, being her Catholick Majeſty's Name-day, the ſame was celebrated here with the uſual Magnificence. In the Morning their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Grandees, Foreign Miniſters, &c. after which M. de Carvajal, Miniſter of State, gave a grand Entertainment, at which were preſent upwards of fifty Perſons of Diſtinction; and at Night the Opera of Dido was performed in the Theatre at the Buen Retiro. The ſame Day the King gave the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Duke of Medina Sidonia, the Marquis of Villafranca, and the Duke of Bournonville. His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed to appoint the Duke of Sotomayor to be Preſident of the Council of Orders. By Letters from Barcelona we are informed, that the Squadron, under the Command of Commodore Oroſco, was returned thither, from Oran, with two Batallions of the Regiment of Zamora, and was to ſail in a few Days for Cartagena.

Paris, Dec. 31. The Members of the Chatelet met laſt Saturday, when they proceeded to finiſh their Remonſtrances, notwithſtanding the King's Prohibition; neither would the Majority of them enter upon any other Buſineſs. They write fom Rouen, that a Sort of malignant Fever has raged there for ſome Time paſt, which carries off a great many People, moſt of thoſe who are attacked with it, dying in about two or three Days.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Admiralty-

Admiralty Office, January 12, 1754.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, that a Ship called the Little David of Hamburgh, Matthias Arnold Pahl, Maſter, burthen 250 Tons, laden principally with Linnen Cloth, Hemp, Lead, Copper, Tinn, Leather, Starch, Pipe-Staves, Hardware, and ſeveral other Goods, bound to Nantz in France, was, on the 28th paſt, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, by Streſs of Weather, drove upon the Sand called the Buckſey, on the Coaſt of Eſſex, where the Ship was Stranded.

J. Clevland.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, have been pleaſed to appoint Monday to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham; to Lady day 1753; and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Monday the 18th of February 1754, at the Cheſt Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

Chriſt-Hoſpital, January 12, 1754.

Whereas Mrs. Frances Weſt, Widow of Mr. John Weſt, late of London, Scrivener, deceaſed, did, by her laſt Will and Teſtament, give and bequeath to the Governors of Chriſt Hoſpital, London, a certain Sum of Money, ſince inveſted in the publick Funds or Stocks, for the raiſing of an Annual Sum of Money for the Payment of Annuities or Penſions to poor Men and Women, fifty Years of Age at the leaſt, living from Time to Time within the City of London or Liberties thereof; and hath directed, that ſuch poor Men and Women, as are related by Conſanguinity to her the ſaid Frances Weſt, or to her ſaid Husband John Weſt, ſhall have the Preference to ſuch her Annuities or Penſions: The ſaid Governors of Chriſt Hoſpital do therefore hereby give Notice, That if any Man or Woman, qualified as aforeſaid, who ſhall ſtand in Need, or deſire the Benefit of the before-mentioned Charity, do in forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themſelves to the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, at the Compting-Houſe there, and make out his or her Relation to the ſaid Mrs. Frances Weſt, or her Husband, he or ſhe may have the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, otherwiſe they will be excluded the ſame.

John Bowden, *Clerk.*

Victualling-Office, January 9, 1754.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday next the 16th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen for Sea Store, at the Port of London.

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 11, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Tueſday the 29th Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Company: And the ſaid Court will be continued, by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, between the ſame Hours, on the Thurſday following, being the 31ſt Day of this Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over.

That the Tranſfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on the ſaid Days of Election.

And that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections, will be ready to be delivered at the Company's ſaid Houſe, ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections.

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Sir Harry Hicks, of Chigwell in the County of Eſſex, Bart. was, on the Morning of the 18th of October laſt, (and in the 88th Year of his Age) ſeized with a ſudden Deprivation of the Uſe of all his Limbs and Faculties, though he was but a few Minutes before in good Health. He was immediately carried to his Bed, where he lay quite inſenſible for ſix and thirty Hours, and had all the Symptoms of a ſevere Fever, attended with an exceſſive Pain from the right Hip downwards. About Two o' Clock on Wedneſday, being the 20th of October, he took a Doſe of Dr. JAMES's Fever Powder, which excited a Sweat, and gave him immediate Relief: He continued taking the ſaid Powder in ſmall Quantities for two or three Days, and perfectly recovered.

Chigwell, Eſſex, Dec. 17, 1753. MICHAEL HICKS.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, together or in Parcels, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, Several Parcels of Land and Tyths in Aſtley, Holmes, Trunnell, Whittingham, Hambleton, Thornton, Foulton, Layton, with Warbreck and Singleton in the County of Lancaſter, being Eſtates of Inheritance, late of Thomas and Edward Tildeſley, Eſqrs; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Deputy Remembrancer's Chambers.

TO be ſold, an Eſtate at Barking and Ringſhall in the County of Suffolk, occupied by William Gowers, at the yearly Rent of 37 l. whereof about 14 l. a Year is Copyhold, and the reſt Freehold, with a Right of Commonage on Barking Tye. Enquire of Edward Coldham, Attorney at Law, at Lavinham in Suffolk.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of William Wake, Eſq; late Preſident and Governor of Bombay in the Eaſt Indies, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term now next enſuing, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Tully, late of Charter Houſe Square, in the County of Middleſex, Inſtrument Caſe Maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th of January Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 22d of the ſaid January, and 23d of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joſhua Cox, Attorney, in Hatton Garden, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Savidge, of Tower-ſtreet, London, Cooper and Turner, intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and alſo the Claimants are to come and make out their reſpective Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Scott, now or late of the City of Norwich, Linnen Draper, Milliner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Maid's Head in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Ruſſell the Younger, now or late of Maidſtone in the County of Kent, Butcher and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid David Ruſſell the Younger hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next,

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